

whether a maximum frequency (e.g., $f(\max)$) for the particular application may have been reached (e.g., block 220). If the maximum frequency $f(\max)$ has not been reached, a next frequency may be selected and the process may be repeated for the next frequency. If the maximum frequency $f(\max)$ has been reached, the process may branch to a termination stage (e.g., block ~~220~~ 222). The termination stage may be entered, in one example, when a gain $K_{vco}(i)$ has been determined for the frequencies in a predetermined range (e.g., 50MHz-170MHz).

IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached drawings change the second instance of 220 to 222. No new matter has been added.